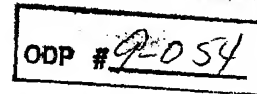


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9 JAN 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Clifford D. May, Jr.  
CIA Member, Intelligence Information Handling  
Committee

FROM : James H. Taylor  
CIA Comptroller

SUBJECT : Proposal for a Centralized Community Bibliographic  
and Document Retrieval System Operated by CIA

REFERENCE : Memo to Chmn, DCI IHC, fr CIA Member IHC,  
Undated Draft, Same Subject

1. I have reviewed your suggested proposal to the Intelligence Information Handling Committee (IHC) and am in general agreement with the idea. I have also reviewed Harry Eisenbeiss' 20 December 1978 memorandum to Sayre Stevens and Dr. Steven's response.

2. I would offer two suggestions: one, that we restate the funding paragraph of your proposal--I have attached language that I think can be used by the IHC for their initial review; and two, that you, Harry Eisenbeiss, and I brief the DDCI on this proposal before you formally submit it to the IHC. Would you please arrange this? Twenty minutes should probably suffice.

[Redacted Signature Box]

James H. Taylor

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Attachment:  
As Stated

Proposed Funding Statement

6. Funding: There are no resources in the CIA Program for enhancement of our bibliographic index and document storage and retrieval capabilities beyond our immediate needs. If, after its study, the IHC validates a requirement to provide RECON and/or ADSTAR capabilities to other Community agencies and tasks CIA with the development, implementation, operation, and/or maintenance of these enhancements, then the IHC and the Resource Management Staff will have to identify the necessary resources. The resources required to expand and upgrade the existing system to serve the needs of other Community agencies should be provided by those agencies.

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SUBJECT: (Optional)

Draft Proposal - Centralized Community Bibliographic & Document Retrieval System Operated by CIA.

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7 December 1978

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ODP and OCR have been discussing the desirability of presenting the IHC with concrete evidence to alter the impression that CIA is not prepared to cooperate in COINS or other Community efforts to share information. Out of our discussion has developed the attached draft which proposes the development of a Community Bibliographic and Document Retrieval System based on AEGIS/RECON and ADSTAR and managed by CIA. The draft is back in OCR for a further review of the cost information.

Please fly this one past Jim Taylor for us to determine whether he thinks that such a proposal would leave CIA vulnerable to budgetary exploitation by the rest of the Community. We have tried to make it clear that funds would have to be specifically provided for such a project, but any suggestions the Comptroller wishes to make about the proposal in general and the funding paras. in particular will be welcome.

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Att: a/s

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